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E. H. STINSON PASSES AWAY

Civil War Veteran Is Laid To Rest With All Military Honors
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WAS PIONEER IN COUNTY

Came To Franklin County By Team and Wagon Route From Illinois

Edward Hugh Stinson passed away at his home on South Main Street last Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock from complications resulting from a cancer. Mr. Stinson was one of the pioneer residents of Franklin county, coming here shortly after the Civil War from Illinois and making the trip with a team and wagon. His long residence in Franklin county and Hampton had given him a wide acquaintance and a host of friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Stinson was born January 24, 1842, in Stephenson county Illinois, and grew to young manhood there. He was the oldest child in a family of six. On August 14, 1862, he enlisted in Company I of the 74th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and for three years he served in the Union Army during the great Civil War. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Kentucky, Stone River, Mission Ridge, and Resaca, Georgia, and in many other smaller encounters. He was wounded in the left foot during the battle of Resaca, which made him an invalid for a long time. After his convalescence he was put on light duty at Nashville, Tennessee, and was later transferred to the 36th Infantry and assigned to special duty as a mail carrier at New Orleans, which duty he performed for about five months. He was honorably discharged from the Army on October 8, 1865, at which time he returned to the home of his parents in Illinois. In 1870 he made his trip by lumber wagon to Iowa and came to Franklin county, settling in Hamilton township, where he resided and farmed for many years.

On February 22, 1874 Mr. Stinson was united in marriage to Miss Marie Underkofler, and to this union were born seven children, who with their mother, survive him. The children are: Mrs. A. T. Stockdale; Mrs. Guy Booth, and Irwin H. Stinson, all of whom reside in Hamilton township; Mrs. C. F. Ralston, of Meservey; Ira W. Stinson, of Mason City; Mrs. W. E. Roche, of Bradford; and Jesse E. Stinson, of Hampton. He is also survived by one brother who resides in Illinois, and two sisters, one of whom resides in Nebraska and the other in California.

Funeral services for Mr. Stinson were held at the Methodist church, of which he was a long time member and active worker, last Sunday afternoon, May 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Crowder, pastor of the church. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Hampton Cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the J. W. McKenzie Post No. 81, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which post Mr. Stinson was a member.

Taken from the May 18th, 1922 Hampton Chronicle

Edward H. Stinson Grand Army of the Republic

Company I 74th Illinois Volunteers-August 14, 1862-June 15, 1865(2yrs.10mos. Company C 36th Illinois Volunteers-June 15, 1865-October 11, 1865(4 mos.)

August 14, 1862--October 11, 1865

Stones River, Tennessee--December 28 & 29 1862 Chicamauga, Tennessee September 19 & 20 1863 Missionary Ridge, Tennessee November 25 1863 Resaca, Georgia (Wounded) May 14 1864

in field hospital

in Nashville General Hospital No. 18

in Brown General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky

8 January 1865-Notification (light) duty, Nashville, Tennessee

- 24 February 1865-Sent on some type of guard detail for a very short time to Huntsville, Alabama. His old outfit (Co I 74th Ill) was here. He talked to his C. O. about rejoining the outfit. He could not get it done, so had to return with the guard detail to Nashville (26 February 1865).
- 7 June 1865-Ordered to be mustered out with his outfit(Co I 74th Ill).

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 AWOL from 24 February 1865.
- 15 June 1865-Transferred to Co C 36th Ill Vol to await outcome of AWOL (S.C No.104)

August 1865-Detailed as a quard at Dept. Headquarters.

- 1 September 1865-Detailed as a messenger at New Orleans.
- 6 October 1865-Relieved as a messenger at New Orleans.
- 8 October 1865-Mustered out at New Orleans.
- 12 October 1865-Ordered to Springfield, Ill. for muster out with the Co C 36th Ill Vols.
- 25 October 1865-Last pay at Springfield, Ill.
- 5 November 1865- Cleared of AWOL (S.O. 105)
- 8 March 1881-Applied for, and received a certificate in lieu of lost discharge.

Compiled by Howard T. Miner October 29, 1992

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Grand Army of the Republic

Proceedings of a Mil. Commission in session by virtue of the following order:

Headquarters District of Ills. Springfield July 11, 1865

Special Order

No. 150

Par 4 A Milt. Commission consisting of Capt. G. W. Carter 15 Regt. Vol. Res. Corps. is hereby appointed to meet as occasion may require to investigate the cases of enlisted soldiers charged with desertion and absence without leave and to determine whether they are or are not cleared of such charges.

By Command of Brig. Genl. John Cook Signed) B. F. Smith A.A.G.

Springfield October 26, 1865
The case of Edward H. Stinson, Pvt. Co. "C"
36th Ills Vol Infy who is charged
on the Muster out roll of his company as "Reported Absent Without leave
from February 26, 1865 to June 7th
1865" was taken up.
The accused as duly sworn and
he made the following statement in his
own defence.

My name is Edward H. Stinson, Private Co. "C 36" Ills. Vol. Infy. The 14th day of May 1864 I was wounded at Resaca Georgia. I was sent to the hospital by the Captain commanding my company which was the Co "I" 74th Ill. Infy. I was sent from the hospital in the field to Nashville Genl Hospital No. 18 and from there to Brown Genl Hospital Louisville Ky. On or about the 8th of January 1865 I was examined by a Medical Board and transferred to Fortification duty at Nashville where I arrived the 28th of January. While I was on duty at Nashville I saw the Captain of my Company and he asked me how I came there and I told him and also told him that I would be glad to go to my Company if he could get me away.

He went with me to the Colonel commanding the Barracks and asked to have me ordered to my Company and after the Colonel inquired who I was and how I came there he said I could not go away from there without an order from the War Dept. I remained there on duty until about the 24th of February 1865. I was detailed to go as guard to Huntsville, Ala. My Regt. was at Huntsville so I went over by permission of the Sergeant Commanding the Guard to go to see my Company and to stay during Sunday the 25th for we were not to start back until Monday. When I got to the Company my Captain asked me if I had come to stay and I told him I was down with a detail. He said I might stay and he would send for my description List. Then he sent a man up with me to find the Sergeant who had charge of our guard and tell him I was going to stay with my Company. When I found the Sergeant he said he could not allow me to stay but that I must go back with him to Nashville which I did the next day the 26th of February 1865.

I remained on duty at Nashville until the 7th day of June 1865.

On the 7th day of June I was ordered to my command to be mustered out.

When I got there the muster rolls were all prepared, but my name was crossed off, and the Captain said I could not be mustered out until I proved that I had been on detached service and regularly detailed. I then went to Col. Faulks Comdg. the barracks and got a certificate that I had been on duty since the 29th day of January 1865 and that I was sent there by the Medical Board appointed by the War Dept. I also got a discharge from the Barracks showing that I was ordered to report to my Command for Muster out. Those papers were sent to Genl Thomas Comdg the Dept. and I was transferred to the 36th Ills Infy to await the action of the Dept Commander in my case. Those papers never came

back. I was mustered out with the 36 Ills Infy at New Orleans, La.

J. A. Goodrich being duly sworn
testified as follows:

I am acquainted with the accused. I formerly belonged to the 36th Ills Infy Co. D. and was chief clerk at the Exchange Barracks Nashville at the time the accused reported there for duty. He came there by orders of the Medical Board appointed by the War Dept. The accused was on duty from sometime in January 1865 to sometime in June 1865 at the barracks. It was necessary that on order be issued by the Secretary of War to relieve a man from duty at the Barracks who had been sent there by the Medical Board.

The accused was relieved and ordered to his Command for muster out by virtue of the War Dept order which mustered out all troops whose terms of service expired prior to the 1st of October 1865.

The Commission after mature deliberation on the evidence presented is of the opinion that the accused Edward H. Stinson Private Co "C" 36th Ills Vol Infy is cleared of the charge of Absence Without Leave.

G. W. Carter Capt. & Pres Mil Com.

Transcribed exactly as written by Edward H. Stinson in October of 1865

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